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Jane E. Henney,
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Dear Dr. Henney,

- We urge you to ban the use of antibiotics useful to humans to promote livestock growth. □
- Of course we know nothing about this issue that you don't know better. We can only hope that as more people learn of this danger and tell you of their concern, you will reconsider.
- We lived before antibiotics and know of many people who died that would have lived if antibiotics had been available.
- The pathogens that are killed by antibiotics are alive and vary greatly in their reaction to antibiotics. A few are totally resistant. Ordinarily, if most of a population is susceptible, the body can get along with the rest. However, if the antibiotics are readily available, such as in livestock feed, the resistant pathogens will continue to survive, producing entire resistant populations that human-host cannot handle. They are then effectively without antibiotics.
- You have accepted the office of Commissioner to see that the effective loss of an antibiotic does not happen.
- Sincerely, Ann & Charles Burch

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As you see, Our E-mail did not succeed.

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